



Area Labor Profile

Houston

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2015

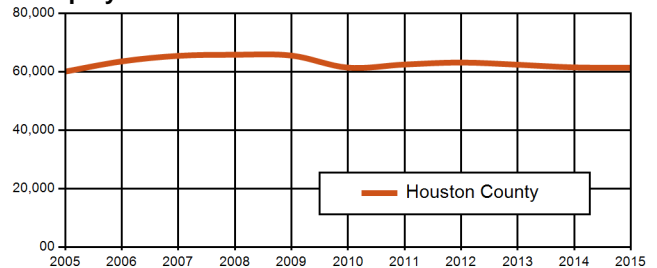
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Houston	65,143	61,362	3,781	5.8%
Bibb	68,327	63,843	4,484	6.6%
Bleckley	4,413	4,011	402	9.1%
Dooly	4,785	4,426	359	7.5%
Macon	4,689	4,271	418	8.9%
Peach	11,354	10,457	897	7.9%
Pulaski	4,036	3,773	263	6.5%
Twiggs	2,957	2,687	270	9.1%
Houston Area	165,704	154,830	10,874	6.6%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

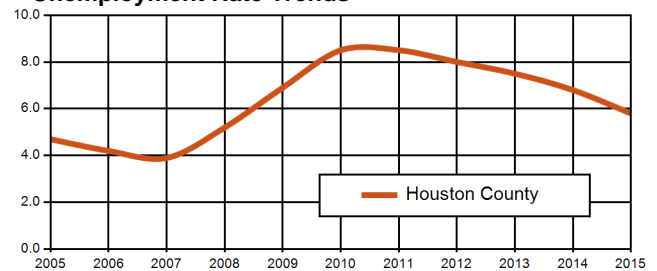
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

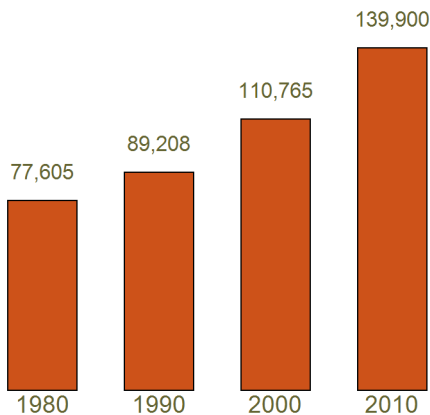
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Houston	139,900	32	150,033	7.2	174,362	24.6
City of Perry	13,839					
Houston Area	386,896		390,170	0.8	419,611	8.5
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

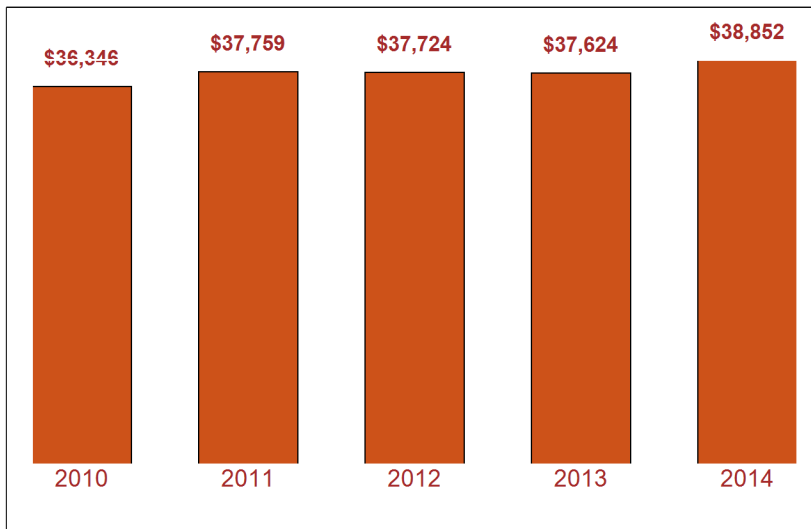
INDUSTRY	Houston				Houston Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	322	7,216	12.3	965	1,005	22,321	13.7	1,000
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24	262	0.4	737	125	1,378	0.8	620
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	6	231	0.1	1,356
Construction	213	1,044	1.8	856	584	3,740	2.3	864
Manufacturing	84	5,901	10.0	994	290	16,973	10.4	1,056
Food	7	3,620	6.2	798	22	5,468	3.4	763
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	8	50	0.0	683
Apparel	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	22	594	0.4	780
Paper	1	*	*	*	10	1,916	1.2	1,196
Printing and Related Support Activities	7	43	0.1	671	24	205	0.1	701
Chemical	5	144	0.2	694	21	439	0.3	807
Plastics and Rubber Products	4	*	*	*	11	661	0.4	975
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	6	497	0.8	1,304	20	1,523	0.9	1,106
Fabricated Metal Product	5	10	0.0	966	40	905	0.6	853
Machinery	4	77	0.1	1,320	17	444	0.3	956
Computer and Electronic Product	4	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	6	91	0.2	608	8	219	0.1	860
Transportation Equipment	20	298	0.5	1,633	28	2,724	1.7	1,738
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	16	91	0.1	581
Miscellaneous	7	33	0.1	547	26	823	0.5	923
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Service-Providing	2,256	27,303	46.4	586	7,422	101,330	62.2	684
Utilities	7	208	0.4	1,201	16	512	0.3	1,474
Wholesale Trade	65	350	0.6	889	333	3,233	2.0	960
Retail Trade	460	6,837	11.6	484	1,529	20,602	12.6	486
Transportation and Warehousing	41	523	0.9	798	194	3,391	2.1	749
Information	27	197	0.3	775	92	1,656	1.0	917
Finance and Insurance	142	1,044	1.8	796	500	9,075	5.6	891
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	111	393	0.7	564	362	1,769	1.1	671
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	338	3,258	5.5	1,187	831	6,212	3.8	1,077
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	156	0.3	1,139	55	2,367	1.5	1,343
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	147	1,667	2.8	557	449	6,663	4.1	522
Educational Services	23	293	0.5	454	80	2,812	1.7	835
Health Care and Social Assistance	363	4,255	7.2	683	1,088	21,740	13.3	892
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	33	530	0.9	275	89	1,173	0.7	306
Accommodation and Food Services	295	6,642	11.3	259	817	16,698	10.3	268
Other Services (except Public Administration)	188	950	1.6	673	684	3,052	1.9	643
Unclassified - industry not assigned	118	154	0.3	668	303	374	0.2	652
Total - Private Sector	2,696	34,673	59.0	666	8,427	123,651	75.9	741
Total - Government	167	24,129	41.0	1,047	501	39,222	24.1	921
Federal Government	48	14,522	24.7	1,262	122	*	*	*
State Government	34	1,021	1.7	647	132	5,277	3.2	690
Local Government	85	8,586	14.6	731	247	18,150	11.1	693
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,863	58,802	100.0	822	8,928	162,872	100.0	785
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

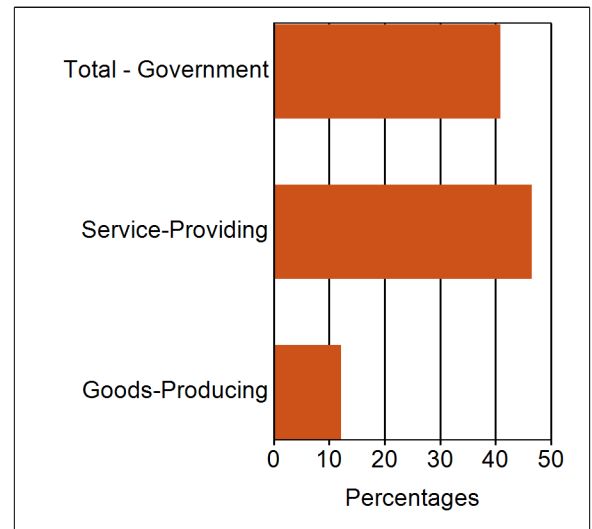
Houston Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Houston Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Houston

Anchor Glass Container Corporation
Frito-Lay, Inc.
Graphic Packaging International, Inc.
Kroger
Lighthouse Nursing Agency, Inc.
Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
Mcdonalds
Perdue Farms Incorporated
Publix Super Markets, Inc.
Walmart

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Houston Area

Academy Sports & Outdoors
Blue Bird Body Company, Inc.
Frito-Lay, Inc.
GEICO
Georgia Health Holdings, Inc.
Mercer University
Perdue Farms Incorporated
The Kroger Company
The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc.
Walmart

COUNTY

Twiggs
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Houston

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Houston, GA	47,894	77.1
Bibb, GA	8,153	13.1
Peach, GA	2,392	3.8
Dooley, GA	352	0.6
Laurens, GA	242	0.4
Twiggs, GA	229	0.4
Crisp, GA	226	0.4
Pulaski, GA	183	0.3
Other	2,465	4.0
Total Residents:	62,136	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Houston

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Houston, GA	47,894	74.7
Bibb, GA	4,466	7.0
Peach, GA	3,503	5.5
Pulaski, GA	1,450	2.3
Crawford, GA	1,175	1.8
Bleckley, GA	784	1.2
Dodge, GA	619	1.0
Macon, GA	555	0.9
Other	3,647	5.7
Total Residents:	64,093	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Houston Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.4%	2.3%	4.3%	2.4%	4.5%	15.1%
Some High School	13.8%	20.5%	12.6%	9.8%	12.6%	16.3%
High School Grad/GED	32.4%	32.2%	26.7%	33.1%	33.7%	35.5%
Some College	22.8%	34.4%	25.7%	21.4%	20.6%	15.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.8%	4.2%	8.7%	9.3%	7.2%	3.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.2%	6.0%	16.1%	16.2%	12.5%	7.9%
Post Graduate Studies	6.6%	0.5%	5.9%	7.8%	9.0%	6.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bibb	1,186	--	1,186
Bleckley	145	--	145
Dooly	64	--	64
Houston	1,766	--	1,766
Macon	103	--	103
Peach	203	--	203
Pulaski	79	--	79
Twiggs	63	--	63
Houston Area	3,609	--	3,609



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Houston Area

Houston

Georgia Military College-Warner Robins Campus	
Embry-Riddle - Robins Campus	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b9
Central Georgia Technical College	http://www.centralgatech.edu
Houston County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
Middle Georgia Technical College	www.middlegatech.edu

Bibb

Central Georgia Technical College	www.centralgatech.edu
Mercer University	www.mercer.edu
Middle Georgia State College	www.mga.edu/
Miller-Motte Technical College-Macon	www.miller-motte.edu/campuses/georgia-campuses/macon-ga
Virginia College-Macon	www.vc.edu/campus/macon-georgia-college.cfm
Wesleyan College	www.wesleyancollege.edu

Pulaski

Sam Way, Sr. Learning Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Twiggs

Twiggs County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Peach

Fort Valley State University	www.fvsu.edu
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Bleckley

Middle Georgia State College	www.mgc.edu
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Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	119	180	360	51.3	100.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	147	101	284	-31.3	181.2
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	120	74	127	-38.3	71.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	166	12	40	-92.8	233.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	22	18	15	-18.2	-16.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	118	233	458	97.5	96.6
Banking and Financial Support Services	3	3	2	0.0	-33.3
Barbering/Barber°	7	15	29	114.3	93.3
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	1	1	7	0.0	600.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	47	29	152	-38.3	424.1
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	10	3	7	-70.0	133.3
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	12	15	21	25.0	40.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	5	6	6	20.0	0.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	10	5	100.0	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	35	35	59	0.0	68.6

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Child Care and Support Services Management°	24	16	26	-33.3	62.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	190	232	406	22.1	75.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	5	1	11	-80.0	1000.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	143	326	537	128.0	64.7
Computer Programming Special Applications°	1	3	11	200.0	266.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	4	3	6	-25.0	100.0
Construction Management°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	133	107	179	-19.5	67.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	12	14	9	16.7	-35.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	34	37	87	8.8	135.1
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	16	15	22	-6.3	46.7
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	908	915	1,471	0.8	60.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	46	177	253	284.8	42.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	65	100	206	53.8	106.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	26	21	53	-19.2	152.4
Design and Visual Communications, General°	11	6	21	-45.5	250.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	4	10	9	150.0	-10.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	65	70	147	7.7	110.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	78	37	76	-52.6	105.4
Electrician°	37	31	42	-16.2	35.5
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	8	5	16	-37.5	220.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	69	97	212	40.6	118.6
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	6	3	1	-50.0	-66.7
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	26	11	10	-57.7	-9.1
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	64	125	239	95.3	91.2
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	3	3	7	0.0	133.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	95	244	328	156.8	34.4
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	7	2	8	-71.4	300.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	16	18	67	12.5	272.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	53	86	106	62.3	23.3
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	6	6	7	0.0	16.7
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary°	3	9	17	200.0	88.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	12	12	15	0.0	25.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	84	107	191	27.4	78.5
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	27	22	84	-18.5	281.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	3	48	69	1500.0	43.8

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	5	6	10	20.0	66.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	8	13	45	62.5	246.2
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	15	6	14	-60.0	133.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	50	105	139	110.0	32.4
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	1	2	4	100.0	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	43	44	80	2.3	81.8
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	3	1	2	-66.7	100.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	33	155	346	369.7	123.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	64	60	42	-6.3	-30.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	7	9	46	28.6	411.1
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	18	19	51	5.6	168.4
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	8	10	1	25.0	-90.0
Polysomnography	7	7	13	0.0	85.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	26	20	60	-23.1	200.0
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	1	1	11	0.0	1000.0
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	31	72	122	132.3	69.4
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	23	34	42	47.8	23.5
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	4	4	7	0.0	75.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	5	7	19	40.0	171.4
Welding Technology/Welder°	121	258	358	113.2	38.8

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Bibb	1,540	117	109	227	78	4	36	18	269	108	275	299
Bleckley	100	6	24	8	9	0	0	0	9	0	15	29
Dooly	72	17	18	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	26	1
Houston	2,261	280	227	475	261	46	69	20	226	183	266	208
Macon	117	11	7	0	0	0	6	0	52	3	19	19
Peach	551	51	26	45	22	47	5	5	220	37	25	68
Pulaski	96	20	1	9	29	0	0	9	11	0	0	17
Twiggs	178	30	12	2	0	0	3	0	2	3	31	95
Subtotal Area	4,915	532	424	767	407	97	119	53	789	334	657	736

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Bibb	8,691	169	433	305	186	1,139	2,023	97	421	847	1,704	1,367
Bleckley	1,076	11	27	6	15	73	85	2	71	64	306	416
Dooly	745	4	23	12	8	20	235	2	24	93	123	201
Houston	11,189	334	377	123	270	732	2,255	80	445	1,292	2,258	3,023
Macon	732	9	26	2	25	80	169	5	28	112	171	105
Peach	3,542	8	70	38	60	262	985	29	159	320	647	964
Pulaski	898	6	8	7	8	93	229	4	29	152	180	182
Twiggs	731	6	30	28	20	80	171	4	29	29	137	197
Subtotal Area	27,604	547	994	521	592	2,479	6,152	223	1,206	2,909	5,526	6,455

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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